

Conservation Security Program (CSP) Self-Assessment Checklist

The following is a list of items and information that you will need to prepare and bring with you to your appointment for your verification interview. This appointment will be scheduled after you have successfully completed the CSP self-assessment workbook.

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION	Included	NRCS √	Remarks
1. Both completed CSP self-assessment workbook with completed checklists (pages 6-15, 17-19 and 21-24), and also this checklist completed and signed.			
2. Your Conservation Plan if you have one and maps of the farms you want to enroll and location of land.			
3. Authorization for Control of Land if you wish to enroll rented farms. (CSP Land Eligibility Certification form WV-300-7*)			
4. Description/location of all farms in your farm operation (Please bring form FSA 1026A).			
5. If you are an owner, a description of share agreements for farms that you do not farm yourself.			
6. Field acreage information			
7. Other Land/Tier III Benchmark Assessment Form-WV-300-8* (needed for Tier III Only)			

NOTE: I certify all CSP assessment information is accurate and factual and understand all information is subject to spot check and verification.

Applicant Signature

Date

Reviewed and accepted by NRCS. (Copy to be maintained in case file as a record of the CSP verification interview.)

NRCS Signature

Date

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CROPLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION	Included	NRCS √	Remarks
1. Completed WV-300-10 Cropland Benchmark Assessment*			
2. Field by field cropping records including crops planted, crop yields, cover crops, etc. (Minimum of 2 years, more if you have a long rotation with hay, wheat, etc rotation. Provide CCA crop advisor records, personal records or use optional WV-300-10 Cropland Benchmark Assessment*			
3. Record of tillage operations performed ...include both fall tillage and spring seedbed preparation operations. (type and number). Include any cultivations for weed control.			
4. If chisel plowing for mulch tillage, type and size of points on chisel plow.			
5. Records of any grazing or gleaning of crop residue by livestock.			
6. Other information as appropriate (list):			

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION	Included	NRCS √	Remarks
1. Nutrient mgt plan and written records of fertilizer applied for fields to be enrolled. Include rates, form of nutrient applied, and method of application. Complete CSP Water Quality Resource Concerns Report and Attachments 1 & 2.			
2. Soil Test information (less than 5 years old) for each field to be enrolled			
3. Any available maps of soil test results, gps grid sampling maps, etc.			
4. Other information as appropriate (list):			

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PEST MANAGEMENT INFORMATION	Included	NRCS √	Remarks
<p>1. Written records for pest control program for past 2 years including: pesticides applied, formulations, rates, and dates applied. Include crops treated and specific acres treated. CCA, Private Applicator or Custom Applicator Records are preferred source of information.</p> <p>Complete CSP Water Quality Resource Concerns Report and Attachments 1 & 2.</p>			
2. Other information as appropriate (list):			

ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION INFORMATION	Included	NRCS √	Remarks
1. Current CNMP animal waste utilization plan if available, including manure storage and management items, waste utilization and application practices, and records of manure application.			
2. In the absence of a completed CNMP plan use WV-300-9 Livestock Waste Management Data Form* , along with records of your last 2 years waste applications and waste management plan.			
3. Results of any manure tests that are available.			
4. Locations of wells, streams, sinkholes, and other sensitive areas if not already identified in a recent CNMP plan. Information on set-backs practiced during manure application around the sensitive areas. (wells, streams, sinkholes, ponds, wetlands, springs)			

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PASTURELAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION	Included	NRCS √	Remarks
1. Completed WV-300-11-Pastureland Benchmark Assessment* . This includes grazing plan, and records, pasture aces, etc.			
2. Evidence or description of how livestock access is managed for surface waters, woodlands, wellheads, sinkholes or other sensitive areas.			
3. Soil test reports for pasture land less than 5 years old.			
4. Pest mgt plan for pastureland or information as to how you manage noxious weeds or brush in pastureland. (WV-300-11-Pastureland Benchmark Assessment*)			
3. Other pasture information as appropriate (list):			

RECORDS OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES APPLIED			NRCS √	REMARKS
1. Records of conservation practices applied to your land, including locations and extent of the following:				
Practice	# or amount	locations (show on map)		
Crop Rotation	_____	_____		
Grass Filter Strips	_____	_____		
Field Windbreaks	_____	_____		
Riparian Forest Buffers	_____	_____		
Grass Field Borders	_____	_____		
Hedgerow plantings	_____	_____		
Restored or Maintained Wetlands	_____	_____		
Grass Waterways	_____	_____		
Spring Developments/Ponds	_____	_____		
Heavy Use Pads	_____	_____		
Fences	_____	_____		
Watering Sites	_____	_____		
Wells/Sinkholes	_____	_____		
Manure Applications	_____	_____		
_____	_____	_____		
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